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Novelty Dress Patterns (in black and colors) \$4.50 to \$8 a pattern.

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Trimming silks satins, velvets and velveteens. Waist Silks Watered Silks, satins, black and colored figured. **SILKS** in fancy colors and black,

Silk and Satin Ribbons.

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EMBROIDERY (wide and narrow) in Cambric, Nansook and Swiss, both Edging and Insertion. All over Embroidery. LACES in black and cream silk, Honiton Laces. Laces, hand-made. Torchon Laces, cotton and linen. Embroidery Silks in all colors. Embroidery Patterns, various designs. LADIES and CHILDRENS RIBBED VESTS, Pants and Woolen Underwear. KID GLOVES in black and all colors and prices. Cotton and woolen gloves. CORSETS in R & G's, Warners in Health and Coraline and other varieties. VELVET SKIRT BINDING. Rolled Edge Skirt Binding. Neck Ties. Veiling. Ladies, misses and children's HOSIERY in black, tan and white. Ladies' cotton, woolen and black satine skirts, belts, etc.

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Outaway Suits in black and colors (mens)
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SUITS—all kinds for boys and children.
Extra Pants, Overalls, Working Coats, Shirts, Dress and Unlaundried cotton overshirts, woolen overshirts, Merino and wool undershirts,

OVERCOATS, men and boys', M'INTOSHES & RUBBER COATS!

Everything in **Mens, Boys and Children's Suits and Overcoats** will be **SOLD AT COST**, as I shall no longer keep clothing—
VERY CHEAP.

Boot and Shoe Department.

BOOTS, in course, kip and calf for men, boys and children.
LACE and GAITER SHOES in course, kip and calf, for men, boys and children.
LARGE VARIETY of all kinds of BOOTS and SHOES from the lowest price to the best grade.

HAT and CAP DEPARTMENT.

HATS in fur and wool, cheapest to best. Tourist Hats, Planters Hats, Crush Hats, Golf Caps, Eton Caps, Plush Caps, and any style of hats and caps for men, boys and children.



Hardware and Tinware Department.

Zink wash tubs and buckets; wash boards, smoothing irons, coffee mills, axes, knives and forks, tea and table spoons, razors, horse shoes, horse shoe nails, builders' nails,
saws, hammers, hatchets,
pad locks, tacks, hinges, screws, hames, rope, coffee pots, wash pans, dish pans, pint cups, milk buckets, flared buckets, covered buckets, oil cans, tin dippers, etc.



Great Bargains Every One May Expect. Come & See:

Grocery Department

Green and roasted coffees, teas, sugars, soda, rice, spices, nutmegs, starch, soaps, Shred Coconut, Gelatine, Chocolate, Extracts, Candy, Tobacco, cigars, etc.

Produce Department.

In exchange for goods, I will buy Wheat, Wool, Ginseng, Beans, Butter, Eggs, Live Poultry, Dressed, Dressed Poultry, (in season), dried apples and small berries.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES—Free School Books, Ink, Tablets and Paper. These are NET CASH.

While I do not believe in giving prices, as they are useless and misleading because the price depends upon the quality of the goods, yet if the people will come and examine the QUALITY of my goods, I will give them such prices as will make them walking and talking advertisers of my house.

MY TERMS ARE CASH AND PRODUCE. THESE ONLY BUY CHEAP GOODS.

MESSRS. FRANK F. FRANCIS and C. LINN ADAMS ARE MY SALESMEN, WHO WILL BE PLEASED TO GIVE EVERY ATTENTION TO CUSTOMERS.

J. B. RHEA,

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MARION, VA., OCTOBER 8 1897

Tammany has chosen a candidate for mayor of Greater New York. His name is Robert A. Van Wyck.

There were 3 deaths and 29 new cases of yellow fever reported in New Orleans Oct. 1. One death and 7 new cases at Mobile.

The American Protective Tariff League has just issued another and very complete edition of our Tariff Laws.

We believe it is acknowledged on all hands—by Republicans and Democrats alike—that one of the shrewdest political leaders in America is the Hon. Mark A. Hanna.

Meeting of the Republican County Committees of the First Senatorial District.

The Republican county committees of the counties of Washington, Smyth and the city of Bristol met, pursuant to call of the county chairmen, at Abingdon Tuesday, Oct. 5th.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

More Medicinal value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other preparation.

CASTORIA. The One True Blood Purifier. \$1.00 for \$5.00.

Editors of The News: Inasmuch as I have taken it upon myself to give you some advice touching the publication of your paper...

But it is not my business to go into details. That is for you. I merely suggest the theme.

Down with the court house ring. If you would rise to the height of this particular theme give your days and nights to the study of your exchanges.

And may great success attend you, especially in the matter of subscribers. FRIEND TO YOUR PAPER.

More Hood's Sarsaparilla. SPECIAL NOTICE! Parties owing us on open account or note, will please call in and settle.

A Republican Ticket Up.

The State convention of the Lamb faction of the Republican party of Virginia, which met at Lynchburg Tuesday, nominated Captain Pat McCaull for Governor.

W. F. Wickham was elected State Chairman of the new organization, an executive committee and state committee were also elected.

"The Foot of a Fly" says an eminent English doctor, "will carry enough poison to infect a household."

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil, is condensed nutriment; food for the body.

Order of Exercises For the Gibson-McCreary Camp of Confederate Veterans.

The duties of the day will begin promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. Oct. 9 1897.

Fourth: Addresses by invited guests and others present whether invited or not.

CASTORIA. Here we are—Three houses and lots on Main Street. 2 nice grazing farms in Rich Valley.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

Do Not Be Deceived. Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

MARVELS OF VALUE AT THE New Dry Goods Store Bargain Headquarters of L. M. KOHEN'S.

NEW, CHOICE and ELEGANT. Our representation for selling the best qualities at the very lowest prices.

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS. Beautiful line of DRESS GOODS, 36 in., worth 75c. cut to 25c.

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS. Beautiful line of DRESS GOODS, 36 in., worth 75c. cut to 25c.

NEW SILKS for WAISTS and TRIMMINGS worth 65c. and 75c. yd. cut to 50c.

NOTIONS. Nice line LACE CURTAINS worth 75c pair, our price 50c.

FINE SHOES. Mens Fine Shoes worth \$1.25, to \$1. Beautiful line of mens fine shoes.

CLOTHING! Large and new line of mens fall and winter suits at remarkable low prices.

CLOAKS and CAPES. JUST RECEIVED A NEW AND STYLISH LINE OF CLOAKS AND CAPES.

Hats and Caps. Very stylish Hats and Caps at such prices that will "please you to death."

Take Notice, Tax-Payer.

YOUR TICKETS for 1897 TAXES ARE NOW READY, Call at the Treasurer's Office and settle your Taxes or meet me at the places on the days specified below.

I will be at the following places and dates: ST. CLAIR DISTRICT—St. Clair Bottom, Rans's store, Tuesday, Oct 19.

I will be at my OFFICE EVERY SATURDAY and on COURT DAYS.

A. F. STONE, Co. Treas.

Buy your goods of Stone, Atkins, Virginia. Largest stock to select from, Best variety of goods and lowest prices.

"Quick sales and small profits." DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and CAPS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE and GROCERIES.

Good green coffee 15c. Arbucules 15c. Granulated sugar 7c. Best syrup 35c.

All other goods in proportion. Come and price our goods.

"Old Reliable" Whiskies, Brandies and Wines For the County of Smyth.

Goods in Bulk. CASE GOODS. BRADDOCK Pure Rye, \$3.50.

Full stock of Wines. Whenever you need anything in our line call on us, or write to us, for we give orders by mail just as much attention as if you were at our place in person.

John C. Brady, Proprietor N. & W. Saloon and Wine Rooms, WYTHEVILLE, VA.

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Local Items.

Gloves for all hands at Weiler's. A. M. Dickenson attended court in Independence this week. Writing Tablets from one cent up at Thornton's Drug Store. T. H. Hicks, of Bristol, was in Marion Wednesday on business. Baldwin Anderson and Meek Copenhaver, of Adwolfo, left Tuesday for William and Mary College.

Bring your fresh butter and eggs to R. F. Nickels. He will pay highest market prices, cash or goods.

Jno. R. Venable is in the Northern markets buying a fall and winter stock of goods for Venable & Co.

Our new line of Box Papers are beautiful. The prices range from 6c. to 50c. THORNTON'S DRUG STORE.

WE WANT TO BUY DRIED APPLES, EITHER QUARTERED OR SLICED. GROSECLOSE BROS. & CO.

We know the great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are genuine because the people themselves write about them.

Edward Henderson, cleaning clothes a specialty. I will clean suits from \$1 to \$1.50 per suit. All work guaranteed.

Mr. G. E. Goodell spent Wednesday and Thursday in Wytheville, getting his work up preparatory to winter in Washington.

The music for the reunion will be furnished by Miss Lizzie Sheffey, Miss Nita Dickey, Mr. J. E. Dickenson and Mr. Chas. B. Selby.

We will be glad if some of our subscribers who desire to pay their subscription in wood will bring in a few loads at once. We need it now.

Mrs. M. A. Livingston, who has spent a pleasant summer in her old home in Albany, N. Y. will arrive here the first of next week to remain during the winter.

If you see a smile in the face of C. M. Wolfe, don't ask him any questions. It's a fine boy, and arrived here Sunday morning. Both mother and babe are doing well.

Miss Marie Shanks, of Salem, who has been visiting with her sister, sister, Mrs. G. E. Goodell for some days, left Saturday for Glade Spring, where she will spend the fall.

On last Thursday afternoon Kate, the little four-year-old daughter of James Stewart, of Saltville, fell into the creek trough and was so badly burned that she died at 7 p. m.

Miss Margie Greiner, who has been visiting relatives in the town and Mrs. H. P. Copenhaver, about two miles west of Marion, returned to her home at Rural Retreat Wednesday morning.

Not all cash, but good produce will buy good Domestic 5c; Oiling 5c; Calico 4c; Thinbles 1c each; Hooks and Eyes 1c. card. other goods in proportion—but we want cash or produce. Don't ask credit. GROSECLOSE BROS. & CO.

We are informed that for the three months end up Sept. 30th, that the Industrial Record of the N. & W. R. shows there were 1041 carloads of rock, tanbark etc. shipped from the town of Confidence, the thriving station about two miles west of Marion.

About 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Abingdon, the stables of Hon. I. C. Fowler, Jno. M. Hamilton and Col. Carson were discovered to be on fire, and before help could be obtained the property was totally destroyed. Considerable stuff was saved.

To remove the constipated habit, the only safe treatment is a course of Ayer's Pills, followed by a laxative diet. Most other cathartics do more harm than good, therefore leading physicians recommend Ayer's Pills, especially as a family physic.

There are a number of subscribers to the News who said they were going to pay what they are due as when they sold their wheat crop. We ask them to make good that promise now, and remit at once what they are due us. We need the money very much at this time.

The Marion Coal & Wood Company will keep wood and coal on hand and will furnish same on short notice. Bills will accompany all orders and drivers are instructed not to unload wood or coal without collection of same. MARION COAL & WOOD CO.

Miss Nita Dickey, of Bristol, daughter of Dr. J. A. Dickey, is visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dickenson. Miss Dickey is one of the most highly accomplished and popular young ladies in Bristol and we are glad that she finds it pleasant to spend a few days in our town each summer.

Hood's Pills. Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Bargains in ladies and gents underwear at Weiler's.

Good unlaundried white shirts 35c at Weiler's.

Rev. J. J. Scherer, spent Tuesday and Wednesday, in Salem, looking after important business matters.

Capt. F. S. Blair, of Wytheville, is expected to address the Confederate Veterans at their reunion tomorrow at 7 Mile Ford.

J. Holland Henderlite, of Radford, is spending a few days in the city. He is not looking so well, having just recovered from an attack of Malarial fever.

Col. Jno. W. Richardson, Register of the Land Office, Richmond, is in the city visiting his family. He will not leave for the capital city until next Monday.

P. S. Swain, President of the M. & Rye Valley R. R., arrived in Marion Thursday morning. We heard the road may be extended into Rye Valley at an early day.

Mrs. S. E. V. Helms, of Morristown Tenn., is spending a few days in town with friends. No one has more friends in Marion than "Miss Sallie," and she is always a welcome visitor back to her old home.

Revs. E. W. Moore and T. J. Eskridge are in Bristol this week in attendance upon the seventy-fourth annual session of the Holston Conference. Bishop, Joseph S. Key of Sherman, Texas is presiding over the deliberations of the conference.

Confusion as to the choice of a blood-purifier is unnecessary. There is but one best Sarsaparilla, and that is Ayer's. This important fact was recognized at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, being the only blood purifier admitted to be placed on exhibition.

C. S. Snyder left Wednesday morning for the State Penitentiary at Richmond where he goes to take Chas. Martin to serve out his sentence of three years, and Thomas Collins to serve one year. Mr. Snyder will have another attempt made to extract the ball from his body while in the city.

WE WANT to buy Dried Fruit, Green Apples and Onions. Will pay highest market price. We will take any kind of produce in exchange for goods. Notwithstanding it is very laborious and troublesome work to handle produce, still we are willing to accommodate our customers. So bring along your produce. GROSECLOSE BROS. & CO.

Gen. James A. Walker and Col. Joe Harrison spent Tuesday night in town and left Wednesday morning for Rye Valley to look in some valuable iron property which General Walker owns in the Valley. If the quality is such as Col. Harrison's company would buy, a sale will be made, which may lead to the extension of the M. & Rye Valley R. R. across the mountain to this valuable property.

One of the most interesting and unique things in the way of a walking cane is possessed by Chas. B. Selby. The cane is made of oak, which he cut from the old Seven Pines battle ground and the main part of the stick is inlaid with apple wood which came from the memorable Appomattox. This cane is interesting in point of history since Seven Pines was the first battle that was fought under the Generalship of Lee, and Appomattox last, being the field of his surrender.

Several boys in Casoreville, Va., the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pneumonia and influenza, and other diseases, and cured them by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is a good medicine, and guaranteed to cure all these diseases.

Reports from throughout Virginia indicate that partridges, or quails, abound in great numbers. Three winters ago the birds were almost depleted, and a law prohibiting the killing or catching of them for two years was passed by the Virginia legislature in the early months of 1896. This was a good law, and met with general approval, but it is now stated by prominent persons that the law will probably be repealed at the coming session, since the number has multiplied so rapidly they do not need the stringent protection.

Miss Katie Ryan, of Richmond, Texas, who had spent the past 12 months as a student at Marion Female College, was called away suddenly to accompany home the remains of her brother who died at the College last Saturday. Miss Katie had become well and favorably known by a number of our people and was especially held in high esteem by the students and faculty of the College. She has the deepest sympathy of all her friends as well as the entire school in her sad bereavement.

We publish another letter from our friend telling us how to make a lively paper. We have heard it often observed that it was much easier to tell how a thing ought to be done than to do it. We could probably give our friend some points on making a lively paper. We have heard it often observed that it was much easier to tell how a thing ought to be done than to do it. We could probably give our friend some points on making a lively paper. We have heard it often observed that it was much easier to tell how a thing ought to be done than to do it. We could probably give our friend some points on making a lively paper.

Do not buy any other brand. Guaranteed to cure all diseases. men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A Terrible Crime. Abingdon, Va., Oct. 4.—James Wallace, a paralyzed negro, about seventy-five years of age, was burned to death last evening in his house, on Taylor's Hill, Abingdon. Evidence points to a negro from Saltville as having poured kerosene on the old man and ignited it. Wallace had some property, and the suspected negro was courtling Wallace's daughter. Suspicion is strong, but no arrest has been made. The chair in which Wallace sat was badly burned.

Financial Statement. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR SMYTH COUNTY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1897. Statement Showing the Aggregate Amount of the Receipts and Expenditure—From the Levy for 1896.

Fred Painter's Fall Opening. MILLINERY & DRESS GOODS. OCT, 5, 6 & 7, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday.

Boston's team has won the base ball pennant this year, with Baltimore as a close second. This gives Boston the pennant for the seventh time—more times, by one, than any other city has ever won it. Chicago has won it six times and Baltimore three. The Temple cup series are being played now and will be finished in Baltimore the latter part of this week.

Our I's and... Other Eyes. Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. F. Doeye, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn., who after a quarter of a century of observation writes: "I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than 25 years, both at wholesale and retail, and have never heard anything but words of praise from my customers; not a single complaint has ever reached me. I believe Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier, that has been introduced to the general public." This, from a man who has sold thousands of dozens of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is strong testimony. But it only echoes popular sentiment the world over, which has, "Nothing but words of praise for Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

A Sad Death. Mr. James Ryan, of Richmond, Texas, who was on his way to Blackburg College to enter school for the coming session, stopped off in Marion to spend a few days with his sister, Miss Katie, who was attending Marion Female College. Young Mr. Ryan was complaining when he arrived here and lingered for a few days with chills and fever, but was not confined to his room until Tuesday or Wednesday of last week. He took suddenly worse Thursday night and died about 9 o'clock Saturday morning. This young man, full of life, buoyant with hope, left his Texas home to prepare himself for the duties of life, but before he ever reached his destination the fell hand of disease took possession of his system, death claimed him as its victim, and he was sent to a fond mother's bleeding heart a corpse. Mr. and Mrs. Scherer attended upon the young man as only a father and mother could, and all the "medical skill that could be obtained was summoned to his bedside, but to no effect, so far as conquering the disease was concerned. His remains were taken to the college chapel Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and a service was conducted by Revs. C. D. Waller and E. J. Eskridge, before the faculty and students, and a number of the citizens of the town, after which they were conveyed to the depot and sent to Texas. Mr. L. L. Scherer of our town, and Miss Katie sister of the deceased, accompanied the body to its native state. Messrs. Jas. White, H. B. Staley, R. A. Anderson, J. P. Killinger, and Dr. O. C. Sprinkle acted as pall bearers. Appropriate resolutions have been prepared by the teachers and students of the college, and will be sent to the Texas papers for publication.

WE want Venable & Co. Blood Root, Wild Ginger Root, Angelico Root, Spig-nard Root, May Apple Root, Indian Turnip Sliced, Star Root, Ginseng, Va. Snake Root, Golden Seal, Seneca Snake Root, Dried Raspberries, Dried Blackberries, Dried Apples, quince, I. don't slice Wax, Feathers, etc., etc.

Most of our citizens are preparing to attend the reunion at Seven Mile Ford Saturday, and we are sorry that all can not find it convenient to attend. Soon the opportunity to acknowledge the services of the old veterans will be gone and all then that we shall know of it is what we will read in history. Let all lay aside their work on that day, although it be at a little disadvantage, and lend aid to the old soldiers in this attempt to reunite for their best efforts, at best, are but frail and they need the help of the strong ones whose lives have never been weakened, or menaced by the vicissitudes of warfare.

WINTER Will Catch You if we Don't, but we hope to catch you first. We want to catch you as near naked as possible and dress you up according to our ideas of proper style, and we'll stake our reputation on you being right when we have finished.

Now Stick a Pin Right Here so that you won't forget it—we can sell you better clothing for less money than any house in this town or neighborhood. OUR ASSORTMENT OF SUITS & OVERCOATS IS THE LARGEST WE HAVE EVER HAD. OUR CLOTHING & GENTS FURISHING CAN'T BE MATCHED. In Boots, Shoes & Rubbers We carry the most extensive line ever shown here. Don't buy BOOTS and SHOES until you have seen us. HATS & CAPS in endless variety. FOR GENUINE BARGAINS, CALL ON THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIER, M. WEILER, LEADER OF LOW PRICES.

DON'T BEIN A HURRY ABOUT BUYING Till You See Our NEW GOODS! We are too busy to say more this week. So don't buy 'till you see our goods and get prices. We will sell cheap and not ask all cash, but will take almost any kind of Good Produce in Exchange. ...Come and See Us... Groseclose Bros. & Co. MAIN STREET, MARION, VA.

W. E. & F. W. LEONARD, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, etc.

It is Thought by Many when the Creator said to woman "in sorrow shalt thou bring forth children" that a curse was pronounced, but the joy felt by every Mother when the first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary. Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength. "Mother's Friend" so relaxed the system that the natural and necessary... changes takes place without Nausea... Headache, Nervous or Gloominess... For budding and at the trying hour makes Child-birth easy, as so many happy mothers have experienced. Nothing but "Mother's Friend" does this. Don't be deceived. "Mother's Friend" is the greatest remedy ever put on the market, and all your customers praise it highly. —W. E. KING & Co., Whitewater, Tex. Sent by Mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 PER BOTTLE. Book "The Expectant Mother's" mailed free, containing valuable information and voluntary testimonials. THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

**PLACER MINING
IN THE KLONDIKE.**

A Full Description of the Way the Precious Dust Is Taken Out of the Earth.

So far all the mining that has been done in the Klondike country has been done in the Klondike country. This is the simplest and oldest form of mining, and is usually adopted in new gold fields. In its crudest form, placer mining is simply the picking up of a panful of dirt from the bed of a stream where gold is supposed to exist, the washing away of the dirt and pebbles and the gathering of the gold, which, because of its weight, sinks to the bottom of the pan.

For example, let us follow a prospector on some stream in our Western gold fields, where the complication of eternally frozen ground does not enter into the question. After traveling perhaps many weary days he comes on a stream coming down some mountain gorge that looks "likely," as he says, to his practical eye. He stops and examines the pebbles on the bottom, and finds a good many of them are of quartz.

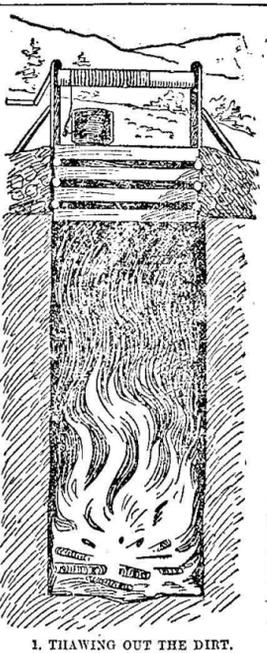
This, although not in itself an indication of gold, is a good sign, so the prospector scrapes away the earth and stones at the bottom of the stream to the depth of a foot or so, and then takes out a panful of dirt. The pan, by the way, is nothing but a broad, shallow dish of strong sheet iron.

Having done this, he puts in enough water to make the panful semi-liquid, and then gives it a rapid, twirling motion. This causes the gold, if there is any, to sink to the bottom of the pan. Then the gravel and sand are carefully washed out until only the heavy residue remains in the pan. This residue is carefully examined to see how many "colors" there are in it. "Colors" is the term miners give to the particles or nuggets, if there are any, of gold that can be seen at the bottom of the pan.

But gold is not the only thing that sinks to the bottom of the pan. Al-

wards the end of the box slats are placed across, with mercury behind them, to catch what gold gets by above.

The miner sets up his rocker near the stream and piles his gravel on the sheet iron, keeping it wet all the while and keeping the rocker in motion. The fine gold and sand sift through to the blanket, while nuggets of any size remain on the iron. The fine gold settles on the blanket and the dust is caught by the mercury behind the slats. The blanket is frequently rinsed in a barrel of water with mercury at the bottom, and this mercury, together



with that behind the slats, is "roasted" as in the other method.

But even this method is not used when "sluicing" is possible, as it is when the stream has sufficient fall. In sluicing a number of long boxes are made which fit into each other like a stoppage. Across these boxes slats are placed with mercury behind them, or sometimes the bottoms are bored full of holes and mercury placed underneath. A long line of these boxes is placed at a considerable slant and the miner shovels his gravel in at the upper end, lets the water run down the sluice and the gold, if in nuggets, sinks and is held by the slats, or, if fine, is caught by the mercury. Three times as much gold can be washed out in this way as by a rocker, because three times as much dirt can be washed. And after the boxes are all done with they are burned and the ashes washed for the gold held by the wood.

These are the various methods of placer mining and thus they are practiced in the Klondike region, hampered only by the natural conditions of the country. Let us now look for a moment at what these conditions compel the Klondike miner to do.

Let us suppose the gold-hunter has passed through the difficult journey and arrived at the gold fields. He first goes out and prospects until he finds a claim where the "colors" in his pan encourage him to locate. If he should happen to be early on a new field he would probably stake out a claim next to one that was already paying in the hope that his would pay, too. A Klondike claim is supposed to be laid out 500 feet long parallel with the general direction of the creek, and 666 feet crosswise, the idea being to give each location the width of the

Fires are built on the surface and the ground thawed a little ways. This is then dug out; another fire is built in the hole, and this process is continued until bedrock is reached. Then fires are built against the side of the shaft, and drifts and tunnels are thawed out.

All the dirt thus taken out is piled outside until the stream opens in the spring. Then the sluice boxes are set up and the winter's diggings washed out. Thus a miner is enabled to keep busy about all the year.

This method of burning out a shaft and tunnels is by no means new, for it has been carried on for many years in the basins of the Amoor and Lena Rivers in Siberia, where the conditions are very similar to those in the Klondike region.

Placer mining in Alaska differs from placer mining in warmer climates only in that the dirt has to be thawed out, and that water for washing can be obtained there only a month or two in each year.

And even when bedrock is reached it is in many cases filled with cracks and seams which are rich in gold and well worth the digging out. As to the value of explosives in this frozen soil authorities differ. The Mining and

Treadwell mines, having been bought by John Treadwell in 1884, and says Mr. Coolidge, "from these enough ore has been taken out to pay the purchase money of Alaska and more." The ore of these mines average only from \$2.50 to \$3 a ton, but owing to the enormous scale on which they are worked and the low cost of extracting the ore there is a large profit in working them. All around Juneau and, for that matter, all along the Alaskan coast, gold-

bearing quartz is found, and in many places is being profitably worked.

There seems to be little doubt among mining experts that extensive quartz mines will be located in this Yukon country before long. This will mean the introduction into that country of all sorts of improved mining machinery, rock drills, stamp mills and so on. Just what method will be employed to extract the ore from the rock will depend on what kind of ore is found. It may only have to be crushed, and separated by mercury. It may be refractory ore and have to go through some one of the various processes now in use for separating such ore.

As soon as the mines are found means of transporting the machinery will be provided and the mines will be started. Mines in rock, of course, will not be delayed by the weather conditions which make placer mining so difficult in that country. Rock doesn't freeze and the deeper down the mines go the warmer it will get, so perhaps this kind of mining will be the pleasanter of the two.

A MILLION-DOLLAR CLOAK.
Richest Garment in the World Now in the National Museum.

What is probably the most costly cloak in the world is now in the National Museum, and was once the property of the Queens of the Hawaiian Islands in barbarous days. This cape belonged to the wife of Keoluakalani, one of the most powerful chiefs of the islands. After the abolition of slavery



in 1841 this chief rebelled and tried to re-establish the ancient religion. A bloody battle was fought, the King and Queen were slain, and the cloak fell into the hands of the victors, thus becoming the property of King Kamehameha III., and by him given to Captain J. H. Aulick, U. S. N.

The foundation of the cape is a network of olona, or native hemp, and to it are attached by means of fine threads of the same material the feathers of native birds found only on the islands, the feathers overlapping and forming a smooth surface. The feathers form on the outside crescents of red, yellow and black. The inner lining is without quilting and shows the network and ends of the feathers.

The yellow and black feathers are obtained from the Oo, or Oho, the yellow ones being of great value, as the bird is comparatively rare, shy and hard to capture. So very rare is the bird, and so small its stock of feathers, that three yellow ones once sold for a large sum. From fifty to a hundred years was the time expended in making this cloak, so that its worth in labor is estimated at a million dollars.

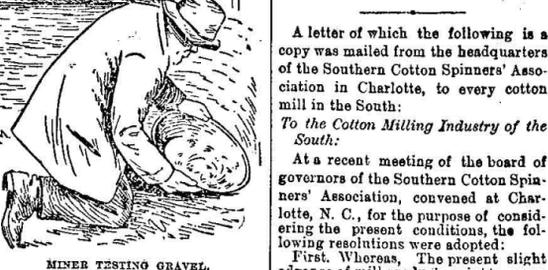
The making of these cloaks, which were once worn by royalty alone, and regarded as the treasures of the Crown, was common in the islands prior to the coming of the whites. The precious yellow feathers were exacted as tribute by the king, the bird being caught alive with bird lime and then set free. But it required a great many years to get enough material to make the cloak, which is four feet in length and over six feet in width.

Boats Like Big Baskets.
Curious boats which look like big baskets are used in Busrat, the Venice of Turkish Arabia. As a matter of fact, they are practically baskets, being made of wickerwork, plastered to keep out the water. They are known as gophers, and the European who boards them feels himself to be much like the three men of Gotham who went to sea in a bowl. Until comparatively recent times a boat something similar in shape and made with the same material, called coracles, were used by fishermen on many of the turbulent streams in Wales. No other form of a boat could hope to survive the navigation of those streams, and

Since 1842, the year Queen Victoria first entered a railway carriage, she has traveled something like 2,000,000 miles. This beats the Prince of Wales by about 500,000 miles, and the Duke of Cambridge by nearly 1,000,000 miles.

TO COTTON MILL MEN.
They Are Advised to be Conservative and to HOLD DOWN PRODUCTION.

The Price of Cotton Will be Higher and Contracts Should Only be Made on Such Basis.



A letter of which the following is a copy was mailed from the headquarters of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association in Charlotte, to every cotton mill in the South:

To the Cotton Milling Industry of the South:

At a recent meeting of the board of governors of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association, convened at Charlotte, N. C., for the purpose of considering the present conditions, the following resolutions were adopted:

First. Whereas, The present slight advance of mill products point to some little margins, we deem it advisable to urge upon all manufacturers the importance of conservatism in their operations and would respectfully caution against the effort on our part to over-produce products by running extra time or increased night work, and to especially urge the maintenance of prices as at present; hold firm for advances, and avoid concessions toward reductions. We have not, even now, a just margin on our products, and it should be remembered that we are just emerging from a depression under which we have operated for more than a year, and this should admonish us to stand a unit against falling into such a calamitous condition again. The price of cotton will be higher and contracts should only be made on such a basis.

Second. We appeal to all manufacturers of cotton of the South to stand firm. We feel that in this appeal we are advocating only the common interest of a cause in which our entire section of country is most deeply interested, as respects both capital and labor.

Third. We hope that this appeal and admonition will tend to at least attract attention enough to cause those to whom it is made to earnestly consider the situation, and do what may seem best to promote our mutual interests.

By order of board of governors,
SOUTHERN COTTON SPINNERS' ASSOCIATION,
J. T. ANTHONY, President
Geo. B. Hiss, Sec'y and Treas.
Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 20, '97.

SUMMARY OF YELLOW FEVER.

There Have Been 682 Cases and 60 Deaths—Different Cities Infected.

A summary of the progress of the yellow fever epidemic up to the close of the day, the 80th, made in the office of the surgeon general of the Marine Hospital Service, gives a total of 682 cases and 60 deaths in the entire country, distributed by cities and towns as follows: Edwards, Miss., 211 cases and 6 deaths; New Orleans, 208 cases and 24 deaths; Biloxi, Miss., 183 cases and 7 deaths; Mobile, Ala., up to the night of the 28th, 53 cases and 8 deaths; Scranton, Miss., 89 cases and 8 deaths; Ocean Springs, Miss., 23 cases and 6 deaths; Barkley, Miss., 10 cases and 4 deaths; Cairo, Ill., 4 cases; Atlanta, Ga., Louisville, Ky., Parkinton, Miss., and Beaumont, Tex., 1 case each, the cases at Louisville and Beaumont proving fatal.

DROUTH IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE
No Rain for Seven Weeks—Crops Are Suffering Greatly.

Farmers, especially in middle Tennessee counties, are confronted with a very serious and disastrous drought. There has been no rain for seven weeks, water is very scarce and supplies have failed in many localities for the first time in twenty-five years. Vegetation is badly injured, pastures ruined and late crops almost failures.

ADOPTED THE GOLD STANDARD.
The Plan Agreed Upon by the Merchants of Bluefields, Nicaragua.

News has reached the State Department that the merchants in Bluefields, Nicaragua, have adopted the gold standard. Prices will be given in silver for goods sold for cash, but in the case of credit transactions, every charge is to be in gold and either gold or its equivalent will be exacted at the time of payment.

The North Atlantic Squadron.
Hampton roads is again to be the Newport of the South this year. Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy Department thinks that this is an ideal anchorage for war vessels in the fall and winter months, and consequently the North Atlantic Squadron is making itself at home off Old Point Comfort. This year the squadron will be larger than ever before, and will include a number of Uncle Sam's largest battle ships, first-class cruisers and smaller vessels. The fleet attracts much attention by all passengers down the Chesapeake. The steamers of the old Bay Line on their way north pass it just after dark, and the illumination of the various warships form a brilliant spectacle not soon to be forgotten. Many passengers on the steamer Virginia which reaches Old Point Comfort on the way from Richmond to Baltimore at 10:30 o'clock in the evening remain on deck purposely to view the scene.

Tammany Ticket Nominated.
The New York Democratic city convention nominated these candidates for officers of Greater New York: Mayor, Robert A. VanWyck, of Manhattan; comptroller, Bird S. Coler, of Brooklyn; president of the council, Jacob Ruppert, Jr., of Manhattan.

Women Are Not Eligible.
Several women were drawn as jurors at Fort Scott, Kan., but the judge decided that they are not eligible to serve under the Constitution, which stipulates that male electors shall be jurors.

The city of Leipzig, for many years the residence of Robert Schumann, is soon to have a monument to the great musician. The model has been made by Werner Stein, who received the order for it from a wealthy woman of that city, an amateur of music, whose name is not recalled.

Poet—"That man we just passed is Editor Soanso. He is one of my most particular friends." Ditto—"He must buy your poems." Poet—"Oh, no; he never buys any. I said most particular, didn't I?"—Judge.

TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.

The South.
Geo. W. Reed has been appointed postmaster at Biltmore, N. C.

Savannah, Ga., is to spend \$200,000 on her sewerage system.

Counterfeit half dollars are floating around some parts of North Carolina.

It is said Buffalo Bill's Wild West show will not come through this section this season.

Three men were killed and ten injured by a boiler explosion in Kentucky.

Attendance at the Nashville (Tenn.) Exposition last week showed something over 60,000.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has recently granted licenses to fifty-four lawyers.

The Woman's Exposition of the Carolinas, which was held at Charlotte, N. C., cleared \$1,782.32.

The Natchez (Miss.) board of health has interdicted the sale or receipt of New Orleans papers in that city.

A. P. Grace, of Statesville, the court stenographer, has disappeared, and all efforts to find him have been vain.

A party of Savannah, Ga., darkies, who have reached Liverpool on a route home, gives the usual reports about the false promises of Liberia.

Ex-State Secretary Alexander Dorsey, of West Virginia, shot and killed himself at Moundsville while despondent over his business reverses.

Geo. W. Vanderbilt, who went to Europe last March, has returned and will be in Asheville, N. C., in a few days.

Fifteen persons were poisoned by eating ice cream at Venus, Texas. Their condition is critical.

At Apalachicola, Fla., a white man killed a negro without provocation and came near being lynched by infuriated negroes.

President McKinley and Cabinet have been invited to be present at the grand parade and collision of locomotives at the Macon (Ga.) Carnival, which takes place on the 11th and 12th.

Fire at Elk Park, Mitchell county, N. C., destroyed property of the value of \$15,000, on which there was only \$2,500 insurance.

The civil service commission has called off the examinations at various Southern cities, on account of the yellow fever scare.

Crazed by poverty and suffering, Martha Paulson, aged 35, of Suffolk, Va., leaped in front of a railway train and was fatally mutilated.

Dr. A. J. Phelps, a wealthy planter, and lately president of the Mississippi levee board, died at Vicksburg. He was Grant's surgeon-general during the siege of Vicksburg.

W. S. Robertson, president of the Watkins-Cottrell Company, of Richmond, Va., has purchased the business of the J. E. Dickerson Company, the largest hardware house in Asheville, N. C.

Capt. B. B. Bouldin, for the past two years in charge of the revenue office at Lynchburg, Va., returns to Greensboro, N. C., to take charge of the office there again. Col. W. H. Chapman, of Greensboro, succeeds Capt. Bouldin at Lynchburg.

The North.
A big malt trust has been formed in New York.

George H. Lewis, the millionaire coal operator, died suddenly in Buffalo, N. Y.

James Boreker, an Iowa farmer, murdered his wife and six children, and then killed himself.

The grand jury of Ripley county, Ind., adjourned without indicting the Versailles lynchers.

Nine men were fatally hurt in a riot at Girardville, Pa., the trouble having sprung up over the Hazelton riot.

The United Democracy has nominated Henry George for mayor of Greater New York.

It is settled that the Boston are the champions for 1898. They already have a percentage of 704, while Baltimore cannot hope to get 700.

The State convention of the Democratic national party of Massachusetts (gold Democrats) met in Boston and nominated for Governor Dr. William Everett.

The Doonville stage was held up at Ukiah, Cal., by two masked men, and J. R. Barnett, a passenger, was shot and killed.

Frank Fedellin, at Detroit, killed his son and Joseph Stadelmann, and shot his wife in the right shoulder. Family troubles the cause.

In New York a big paper trust has been formed for the purpose of the consolidation of the great mills to control the output and reduce the expenses of operation.

Miscellaneous.
Bancroft, the magician, who died at Charleston, S. C., of typhoid fever, was 34 years old, and was insured for \$50,000.

November 1st, is set for the date of the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad.

The receipts of this government continue to fall many thousands of dollars daily below its expenditures.

Emily Roddey has filed a suit of divorce through her attorney, Henry Roney, at Augusta, Ga., alleging cruelty and neglect against her husband, John Roddey, of New York, formerly of Charlotte, N. C. They were married in March, 1888.

Foreign.
Spain's cabinet has resigned.

Charles B. Davis, Consul at Florence, Italy, has resigned to enter business at New York.

A story comes from Toledo that Prof. Holmes and Harry Tollerton have been captured by bandits in Switzerland and are being held for ransom.

The Argentine Government has invited bids from United States architects for a \$4,000,000 railroad station at Buenos Ayres.

Swiss children are obliged to attend school six to eight years, fines being imposed on their parents in case of unexcused absence. But as many parents are too poor to provide food and clothing for their children, not a few of the cantons have undertaken to provide assistance, and it is estimated that last year 49,000 children were thus aided by the state.

The Kansas City Times says that "Miss Brooxie Francis, of Liberty, Mo., is visiting in the city." It should be made a criminal matter to drop a name at a christening and pi it.

THE WORLD OF TRADE.

The Past Week Marked by the Increased Activity in Wool, Etc.
Bradstreet's Commercial Report for the past week says in part: General trade is marked by the increased activity in wool, hides, iron and steel, and their manufactured products, but business in the quarantined districts remains at a standstill, and at all except few northwestern distribution centers in spring wheat States, where business is relatively most active, there is a check to the demand for dry goods, hats and clothing. Favorable reports come from a region extending from Knoxville to St. Paul and from Omaha to Milwaukee. The tendency is to increase the probable yield of cotton.

The price movement shows a long list of unchanged quotations including various iron and steel staples, wool, hides, print cloths, lumber, nails, pork, lard, coffee and sugar. Increases are confined to a nominal advance for anthracite coal, 25 cents for Bessemer pig iron, fractional gain for leaf tobacco, naval stores, butter, lard and another advance for woolen goods. Potatoes have reacted from the extremely high prices at the West, and cotton is off further. Lead is lower, as are corn, oats and flour, in sympathy with wheat, which dropped 2 cents on Bradstreet's reported increase of nearly 10,000,000 bushels in the world's visible stocks.

The total number of business failures in the United States for nine months by Bradstreet's is 9,833, a decrease of 13 per cent. from the corresponding total last year, but 6 per cent. more than in 1894 and 11 per cent. fewer than in the corresponding period of 1893. This corresponds to a decrease of 10 per cent. in the number of firms and individuals report \$118,484 liabilities, a total of 30 per cent. smaller a year ago, about 6 per cent. larger than in nine months of 1895 and of 1894, and 64 per cent. less than in the corresponding period of 1893. The rate of failures in proportion to the number of liabilities is decreasing. With reference to liabilities the falling off is noticeably rapid. Business failures throughout the Dominion of Canada amounted to 1,015 for the past nine months, a falling off as compared with last year of 150 or less than 10 per cent. Total liabilities are \$10,653,000 this year, against \$12,319,000 last year.

WHEAT FROM KANSAS.

Train Loads of It Is Being Shipped From Charleston.
Last week a trainload of wheat arrived in Charleston S. C., over the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad from Kansas City, and was at once stored in the grain elevator of the South Carolina and Georgia road.

General Traffic Manager.
A trip out West was anything but a dull one. It was a success, and as the result of his visit over 100,000 bushels of grain are now en route from Kansas City to this port. This immense shipment will be closely followed by another equally as large.

The facilities for exporting grain to foreign ports are equal to those of any Southern port and were brought about through the efforts of Traffic Manager Emerson of the South Carolina and Georgia road. The elevator is a first-class one and in construction is modern, as it disposes of grain in smaller and thinner bulk than many Northern elevators. A vessel can receive a cargo of 250,000 bushels without shifting its position, which is a great advantage in handling a shipment.

UNDER DEATH SENTENCE.

Two Condemned to Die in N. C. for Burglary, Captured.
A special from Red Lodge, Montana, says Sheriff Dun has arrested L. M. Moore and Charles Rich. The men are wanted at Marshall, N. C., where they are under sentence to be hanged for burglary, a capital offense in that State if committed after midnight. The names above given are assumed ones. The men are brothers named George and William Cody. George Cody says he and his brother were in the company of Judge Camden, the indictment being found shortly before her marriage to Governor Atkinson. The Governor appeared in court with his wife, and it is said that conviction and sentence do not alarm the defendant, as she will rely on her husband for a full pardon.

The Yellow Fever Situation.

The reports from the yellow fever district, up to the 2d, says: At New Orleans there were twenty-three new cases of yellow fever and four deaths; the disease is spreading all over the city; at Edwards there were nineteen new cases and one death; at Mobile there was one case only and one death; new cases are reported in other Alabama towns; at Biloxi the yellow fever is becoming more malignant.

Cotton Mill Resumes.

The Farmingtonville, Mass., cotton mill has started upon full time after a shut-down of about one year. The mill is the principal industry in the village, giving employment to about 200 hands.

Death of Maj. Lewis Ginter.

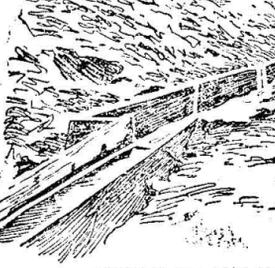
Major Lewis Ginter, head of the firm of Allen & Ginter, branch of the American Tobacco Company, died at his home, Westbrook, near Richmond, Va. Aged 73 years.

A man is known by the company he keeps and a woman by her relatives.

most ways there is found with gold a fine black sand, which is magnetic iron ore, and from this the gold has to be separated. Of course, if the gold is in nuggets of any size this is a simple process, but if it is in fine dust, as is generally the case, the mercury process is employed.

In this the residue in the pan is placed in a barrel with some water and mercury. The gold, when it touches the mercury, forms an amalgam. After a quantity of gold has been put in the barrel the mercury is taken out, squeezed through a buckskin bag, and what remains in the bag is heated, either in a retort or in some other way, until what mercury is left is vaporized, and the gold remains, nearly pure.

This is placer mining in its most primitive form, but it is slow work, and long ago various methods were devised to shorten it where it was to be carried on to any extent.



mining is the use of the "rocker." The rocker looks like one of the old cradles we find once in a while in the attic of some old house up in the country. It is a box about three feet long and two feet wide, placed on rockers just like a cradle. A part of the box is covered with a piece of heavy sheet iron, placed a few inches below the top and punched full of holes about a quarter of an inch in diameter. The bottom of the mesh of the box slants towards the lower end and is covered with a piece of woolen blanket. To-



has been coarse, and many of the nuggets have been found attached to quartz. This, according to experts, indicates that the veins from which it originates are not far distant from the alluvial deposits. Placer gold is liberated by the erosive agencies of ice, rocks and water from the rock matrix in which it is held. It is tougher than the rock which holds it and resists abrasion better. Drawing an inference from other regions where placer gold has been found in large quantities, it is reasonable to expect that in the Yukon country rich gold lodes will be found.

And this brings us to the subject of quartz mining in Alaska, for the gold-bearing region up there is by no means confined to the Klondike country. According to the recently published hand-book on "Klondike," written by L. A. Coolidge, of Washington, there are in southeastern Alaska gold mines which have been worked for the past twelve years, and which in 1895 added over \$2,000,000 to the gold surplus of the world. Of this mining region Juneau is the centre, and its discovery is shared by Richard Harris and Joseph Juneau. In 1880 these two men started out from Sitka—it was in the summer—and in August discovered gold in a stream which they named Gold Creek. Later they explored this stream to its source in a mountain valley, which they named Silver Bow Basin. Then a town site was established at the mouth of Gold Creek, which was at first named Harrisburg. Later it was changed to Rockwell and then to Juneau, which name it still holds. This last christening took place in 1881.

The next year both placer and quartz mines were discovered on Douglas Island, about four miles from Juneau. These are now the famous

North Carolina Comes Next. In a long report of the opening exercises of the forty-fifth session of Roanoke College on the 15th instant, the Salem (Va.) Times-Register, of the 17th says: "The attendance on the first day was very encouraging, indicating an increase over the enrollment of last session, and keeping up Roanoke's record for increasing patronage for some years. The new men are nearly all entering the regular courses for graduation and the students as a whole would impress any one as a body of earnest, mainly fellows who are at college for a purpose. As usual many States are represented, and also Korea and the Chinese Nation of the Indian Territory. North Carolina, with thirteen students, comes next to Virginia in numerical order."

Nashville, Tenn., Centennial Exposition. With the approach of cool weather, and the closing days of the Nashville Exposition, interest in that occasion steadily increases, and the movement to Nashville is very encouraging. The Southern Railway is the short and direct route to Nashville. Double daily service with through Pullman cars. Norfolk and Nashville Limited, leaving Norfolk daily 9:30 a. m., leaving Raleigh 7:40 p. m., leaving Greensboro 6:45 p. m., arriving Nashville 1:30 p. m. the following day. Through Pullman drawing room car Norfolk to Nashville, Washington & Southwestern Limited, daily, with through Pullman car from Jersey City, Washington and Greensboro to Nashville, connection from Goldsboro, Raleigh and all points in North Carolina. Call on agent or representative of the Southern Railway for full information.

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THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

New York, Sept. 29.—Cotton easy.	Middling upland, 6 1/2.	Middling Gulf, 6 1/2.	Futures closed barely steady.
Open-Closing.			
September.....	6 31	6 28	6 31
October.....	6 31	6 28	29
November.....	6 29	6 26	27
December.....	6 33	6 28	29
January.....	6 37	6 33	34
February.....	6 40	6 37	38
March.....	6 45	6 42	43
April.....	6 50	6 45	46
May.....	6 54	6 48	49
June.....	6 50	6 52	50
July.....			
August.....			

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, September 29.—Middling 15-16. Futures closed steady.	
September.....	3 14
October.....	3 14
October and November.....	3 33
November and December.....	3 13
December and January.....	3 30
January and February.....	3 30
February and March.....	3 31
March and April.....	3 31
April and May.....	3 33
May and June.....	3 33
June and July.....	3 34
July and August.....	3 34

OTHER COTTON MARKETS.

Charleston, Sept. 29.—Cotton easy; middling 6.
Wilmington, Sept. 29.—Cotton quiet; middling 6 1/2.
Savannah, Sept. 29.—Cotton easy; middling 5 1/2.
Norfolk, Sept. 29.—Cotton steady; middling 6 1/2.
Memphis, Sept. 29.—Cotton steady; middling 6 1/2.
Augusta, Sept. 29.—Cotton steady; middling 6 1/2.
Baltimore, Sept. 29.—Cotton firmer; middling 6 1/2.
Boston, Sept. 29.—Cotton easy; middling 6 1/2.
Columbia, Sept. 29.—Good middling 6 1/2; strict middling 5 1/2; middling 5 1/2; strict low middling 5 1/2; market steady.
New Orleans, Sept. 29.—Cotton weak; middling 6 1/2.
Charlotte, Sept. 29.—Strict cotton middling, 6 1/2; good middling, 6 1/2; strict middling, 5 1/2; middling 5 1/2; 5 80; stains, 5 50. Market dull.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Baltimore, Sept. 29.—Flour—Quiet; and steady. Western super extra 3 7/8 to 4 50; do family 4 15 to 5 10; winter patents 5 20 to 5 50; spring patents 5 50 to 5 75; spring straights 5 35 to 5 60.
Wheat—Dull and lower; spot and month, 94 bid; October 94 1/2; December 94 bid; standard No. 2 red 88; Southern white by sample 90 to 96; do on grade 89 to 95.
Corn—Quiet and easy. Spot and month 33 to 34 1/2; October 33 to 34 1/2; November 34 asked; November or December, new or old 34 asked; January 34 bid; steamer mixed 31 to 31 1/2; Southern white corn 30 1/2 to 37; do yellow 37 to 37 1/2.
Oats—Firm. No. 2 white 25 1/2 to 26; No. 2 mixed 23 to 23 1/2.

ICE.

Charleston, Sept. 29.—The rice market was firm, with sales of 660 barrels. The quotations are:		
Prime.....	51	52
Good.....	45	45
Fair.....	41	41

NAVAL STORES.

Charleston, Sept. 29.—Turpentine firm at 29; Rosin firm; A, B and C, 1 05; D and E, 1 10; G, 1 15; H, 1 20; I, 1 30; J, 1 40; K, 1 40; L, 1 45; N, 1 75; window glass, 2 00; water white, 2 20.
Savannah, Sept. 29.—Turpentine firm at 29; Rosin firm; A, B, C, D and E, 1 20; F, 1 25; G, 1 30; H, 1 40; I, 1 45; K, 1 50; M, 1 90; N, 2 00; window glass, 2 25; water white, 2 30.
Wilmington, Sept. 29.—Turpentine firm at 29; Rosin firm at 1 10 to 1 15. Crude turpentine steady at 1 30, 1 80, and 1 00; Tar firm at 1 25.

COFFE.

New York, Sept. 29.—Options opened steady at 5 to 10 points decline, ruled active and dependent upon local traders for business. The decline was partly arrested by coverings of buyings checked by big receipts and heavy stocks; closed quiet with prices 10 to 15 points net lower; sales 9,250 bags, including September 6,000; spot coffee firm; January 6 60; May 6 90; September 6 90; Cordova 10 1/2 to 16 1/2.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, Sept. 29.—Money on call is easier at 2 1/2 per cent. Last loaned at 2 1/2 and closing offered at 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange is strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 5/8 for demand and 4 3/4 for 60 days. Posted rates 4 3/4 to 4 5/8 for 60 days. Commercial bills at 5 1/2 to 5 3/4. Silver certificates 53 to 53 1/2. Bar silver 56. Mexican dollars 43 1/2. Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm.
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A mere figure of speech: He—"A way you go to the sea-shore, Mrs. Tiffington, and leave your hard-working husband chained to his desk." She—"Chained? No, indeed; if you only could be, I'd have some peace of mind."—Brooklyn Life.

DEMAND FOR ATLANTA LIQUOR. The Southern and Seaboard Refuse to Haul It into South Carolina. An Atlanta special says, the recent tangle between the liquor dealers of Atlanta, the railroads and the State officials of South Carolina, over the shipment of liquor into the latter State, has reached a novel climax. Under the ruling of Judge Simonton as to what constituted an original package, the railroads have been sending large quantities of liquor across the line, and the dispensary business has ceased almost entirely. The Southern Railway refused to continue the business, and has a big lawsuit in consequence. The Seaboard Air Line notified the dealers that they would continue to carry liquor until midnight on the 29th, when the traffic would cease. In the scramble to take advantage of the limited time, carload after carload of strong drink has been shipped from Atlanta, one train alone sending seven cars. The result is that in Atlanta liquor is at a premium.

A PROPOSED ELECTRIC LINE. One From Wilkesboro to Taylorsville Being Considered. The construction of an electric railway from Wilkesboro to Taylorsville, N. C., a distance of twenty miles, is now being agitated. The proposed line is entirely feasible, and could not fail to declare a handsome dividend to any company operating it. Our produce largely seeks a Southern market, and a more direct Southern outlet is felt with our people. Wilkesboro by reason of location, is the natural shipping point for the produce of Alleghany, Ashe, and eastern Watauga, and a Southern outlet that would afford these counties cheaper rates of transportation than can be procured via Greensboro is badly needed.—Charlotte Observer.

DUAL WITH CANE-KNIVES. Farmers Hack Each Other to Pieces in Kentucky. A special from Owensboro, Ky., says: John Over and John Smith, both prominent farmers of this county, got into a difficulty while cutting cane together in a field, and fought a duel with the cane knives. They fought for some time, and literally hacked each other to pieces. Both will die. They are quite aged, being nearly seventy years old.

Tariff Duty On Wrappers and Fillers. Assistant Secretary Howell has issued a circular letter to customs officers on the subject of rates of duty to be assessed on wrapper and filler tobaccos, under section 213 of the new tariff act. Instructions are given to the effect that all wrapper and filler tobacco, when mixed or packed with more than 15 per centum of wrapper tobacco, is subject to duty as wrapper tobacco. These instructions are intended to correct the rulings at some of the customs houses, where it has been erroneously held that 15 per centum of wrapper tobacco, when mixed with filler, may be entered at the filler rate of duty.

The Armor Board's Southern Trip. The armor board, headed by Commodore Howell, paid a formal visit to Secretary Long at Washington on the 29th, for the first time since its organization, and discussed work already accomplished. It is probable that the departure of the board on its Southern trip will be advanced to the 15th of October, and that Birmingham, Ala., will be the first place visited.

Mullen Will Be Postmaster. The Charlotte (N. C.) News states from inside information that Charlotte's new postmaster will be J. W. Mullen. This news comes from such a source as to leave little or no doubt as to its authenticity. The long fight over this office has been closed, and nothing now remains to be done except the formal naming of Mr. Mullen.

Arm Yourself When Necessary. The three days' session of the labor convention at Chicago, ended in a climax of incendiary speeches. E. M. Sennister, of St. Louis, chairman of the convention, resigned the gavel and introduced a resolution advising strikers in general to arm themselves for resistance when necessary.

Out of Their Cells to Freedom. Five prisoners escaped from the county jail at Welch, W. Va., by breaking down a large cell in which they were confined and digging through a brick wall. Among the number was William Lee, under life sentence for the murder of the Cline boys.

Massachusetts Republicans. The Republican State convention of Massachusetts nominated the following ticket by acclamation: Governor, Wm. Crane; Secretary of State, Wm. M. Olin; Treasurer, E. P. Shaw; Auditor, John W. Kimball; Attorney General, Osea M. Knowlton. The platform denounced free silver.

One Million Dollar Fire. Fire in Washington, D. C., destroyed the electric power-house and gutted several other buildings, causing a loss of one million dollars.

MONUMENT LEE'S MOTHER. Trucking Industry Badly Damaged By the Drought. DISREPUTABLE WOMAN HANGED. Sen. Tillman to be Invited to Speak in Richmond—A Suit For \$20,000—Other Virginia Briefs.

A special from Norfolk says the truckers and farmers have welcomed the copious rains of the last few days, but the moisture was almost too late to save the fall crops of the trucking fields. It is a custom with the truckers to set out strawberry plants between spring cabbage, so as to have a good strawberry patch after the cabbage are cut. But this year it failed and there is not more than one-fourth of a stand. There are summer cabbage patches in rows 150 yards long. There may be ten to twenty cabbage in each, in some rows there are none, and being dead, and earlier patches that did stand look like sifters, the worms having eaten them. The round potatoes show a fair yield and will probably realize as usual. In the local market all vegetables will be high, such as turnips, salads, late potatoes, cabbage and so forth. Later on everything, doubtless, in the vegetable line, will be shipped from other parts. Freight, etc., will make it high. In the peanut counties the rains benefited the crops. Over in the Carolina sound section the farmers have picked over their cotton once, gathering at least one-third of the crop. They are very much disappointed in the yield. The drought of August had a seriously damaging effect upon the cotton crop. Many say they will not realize more than half a crop. The farmers are holding back their cotton, sending but little to market, and hoping for better prices. The crop will all be gathered in the section below here during October.

A special to these inland State from Cowan's Depot, in a mountain county, in the Shenandoah valley, says: News of a ghastly discovery in the Massanutten mountains six miles east of here, has just been received. Several hunters found the body of a woman, a notorious white woman, dangling from the end of a rope fastened to the limb of a tree. When discovered, the body was in the first stage of decomposition. It is supposed that the woman was hanged by negroes who had been her companions lately. No effort has been made as yet to apprehend the guilty parties. She was a married woman, but for years her reputation had been unsavory and finally she was driven to the mountains where she slept in the fields and in the woods.

The Mayors' Convention. The mayors' convention in Columbus, O., merged themselves into a permanent organization, and styled themselves the "League of American Municipalities." The following officers were elected: John McVicker, Des Moines, Iowa, president; Mayor Collier, of Atlanta, vice-president; Mayor Black, Columbus, treasurer; and the following trustees: Mayor Wagner, New York; Councilman Rand, Minneapolis, Detroit, Mich., was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Death of Gen. Neal Dow. Gen. Neal Dow died at his residence in Portland, Me. The end was peaceful and he retained consciousness until an hour before he died. Gen. Dow was born in 1803, being 94 years old. He was the father of the Maine prohibition law, passed in 1851.

Starving at Dawson City. A special from Seattle, Wash., says five thousand miners have food for a few weeks only, and they are fleeing from an awful death—starvation. Some have dived the peril of snow-bound trails to escape, and rescuers are going to get the others. Typhoid fever and scurvy are claiming victims.

Gen. Miles Coming Home. Gen. and Mrs. Nelson A. Miles and aide de camp, Capt. Morris, have sailed for the United States on the American Line steamer "St. Louis."

Pithy New Items. A Misourian man wants to establish a cob factory at Salisbury, N. C. The orange crop of Florida promises to yield for the year about 500,000 boxes. Isaac Bell, the principal owner of the Old Dominion steamship Line, died in New York.

A prairie fire in Manitoba has been fanned by the wind until it is close about Winnipeg. A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Santa Cruz, Cal., the vibrations being from east to west. At Philadelphia John T. Starbuck, defeats Jimmie Mitchell by six yards in a twenty-five mile bicycle race. James T. Drummond, the president and founder of the Drummond Tobacco Company, died in St. Louis. Loftin, the colored postmaster at Hognsville, Ga., will probably be transferred to some other government position.

John Cheatham, white, was arrested in Rock Hill, S. C., for the murder of a man—a fellow-moonshiner—23 years ago, in Wilkes county North Carolina.

JAPAN'S ENTERPRISE. Money Appropriated to Teach Americans How to Make Tea. Several months ago the Japanese Tea Guild sent to this country a special commission to investigate the condition of the Japanese tea trade in the United States and Canada, and to co-operate with its American representatives in giving publicity to the merits of Japanese teas and the best methods of preparing them. Tea bazaars are to be opened in many of the principal cities in the United States and Canada, where ladies can enjoy a cup of fine Japanese tea made by experts, and at the same time receive instructions which will enable them to make it equally well at home. More than half the tea consumed in the United States and Canada is of Japanese growth, yet most Americans apparently do not understand how to prepare it so as to develop its delicious qualities. The Japanese Government has appropriated a large fund to aid in prosecuting this educational work. The Japanese Tea Guild has issued this official recipe for making Japanese tea: First.—Use a small, dry and thoroughly clean porcelain teapot. Second.—Put in one teaspoonful of tea leaves for each cup of tea desired. Third.—When using Japanese teas, pour on the required quantity of fresh boiled water, and let stand with closed lid from two to three minutes. Never boil the leaves. In order to retain the natural flavor, Japanese tea leaves should be kept in tight can or jar, free from moisture. Note.—To thoroughly enjoy the natural, delicate and sweet flavor, neither sugar nor cream should be used.

AN EDITOR MOBBED. Students of a Texas College Force Him to Retract. W. C. Brann, editor of Brann's Iconoclast, was the victim of a mob of 200 students of Taylor university, a Baptist institution, at Waco, Texas. Mr. Brann was sitting in his publishing house when four men took him by force to the college campus and threatened to hang him. Under threats of death, he was compelled to sign a retraction of an article he had written reflecting on Taylor university.

Heir Mysteriously Kidnapped. A Philadelphia, Pa., special says: Frederick G. Rust, who is heir to a large estate near Charlottesville, Va., but who has been a patient in the Pennsylvania Hospital for the insane for nearly nine years, being only slightly demented, has been kidnapped in a startling way. With one of the attendants he entered a cab to go to one of the downtown hotels to play a game of billiards. The cab was stopped on the street by six men, who dragged Rust to another vehicle and drove off with him. There is no clue to the identity of the men or their destination.

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